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In re application of:

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For:

MEASURING THE SURFACE PROPERTIES OF POLISHING  
PADS USING ULTRASONIC REFLECTANCE

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Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows: